

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kouji YOSHIDA, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DATA CLASSIFICATION, SIGNAL PROCESSING, POSITION DETECTION, IMAGE PROCESSING, AND EXPOSURE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number [US App No], filed [US App Dt], is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2000-004723	January 13, 2000
Japan	2000-381783	December 15, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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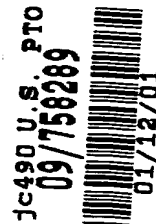
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**STATEMENT RE FILING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

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It is hereby stated that the subject application is being filed in a foreign language, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

An accurate English translation, and a suitable amendment placing the application and claims thereof into proper U.S. format if needed, will be filed in due course.

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